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PAST THE ARBITRATION STAGE.

Mexican relations with the United States have reached a situation which cannot be settled by the arbitration suggested yesterday by Spaniards of Mexico City. The suggestion, which includes King Alfonso as the mediator, points a way toward temporary adjustment but not toward permanent settlement of the Mexican troubles.

Mexico's difficulties are due not to lack of plausible promises but to lack of ability to make good on those promises. All that the United States asks of Carranza—all that the United States has asked of him—is that he hunt down the outlaw bands and safeguard the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. This he has been unable to do, and as the weeks pass it is plainly evident that his ability is not on the increase.

Arbitration is useless where one side is unable to carry out the terms which would be decided upon.

It is interesting to note, however, that there is in existence a treaty providing for international adjudication of controversies between the two countries. The provision is in the treaty of 1848, which expressly stipulates that settlement of difficulties may be reached by an international commission, and "should such a course be proposed by either party, it shall be acceded to by the other unless deemed by it altogether incompatible with the nature of the difference or the circumstances of the case."

There are now many unsettled questions which such a commission might take up, including boundary disputes, the disposition of the \$1,000,000 in customs revenues collected by Funston at Vera Cruz, and claims for property damage and for indemnification of American lives lost in the turbulent years.

If the Carranza government represented sufficient strength to assure its carrying-out of a commission's requirements, international adjudication might be feasible. But the "circumstances of the case," to follow the treaty's wording, make such a course impossible.

AN EXERCISE IN RED TAPE.

There is certainly justice to the complaints of teachers concerning the so-called "inventory" of property under the department of public instruction.

The mass and maze of figures to be made out by the principals and the impossibility of valuing these correctly without trotting all over the city, or in other towns, seeking cost prices, makes the inventory both a burden on the principals who have to handle it and a heterogeneous collection of information of doubtful reliability after it is secured.

"In case the teachers cannot ascertain the prices, they may leave the spaces blank," the superintendent announces, and that is precisely what the teachers are said to be doing in innumerable instances. The inventory is thus practically valueless except as an exercise in red tape.

THE WOMEN MAY WIN.

If the women of the full-suffrage states can keep together during this presidential campaign, they may win for their enfranchised sisters the ballot now wielded in twelve of the commonwealths.

But it is a large "if."

During the recent Chicago conventions the women had an unparalleled opportunity to stamp their demands into the party platforms. They got a satisfactory suffrage plank into the Progressive platform—and without difficulty, for this party has stood for suffrage ever since Col. Roosevelt's rapid-fire conversion—but the Republican plank is far from clean-cut. It declares a belief in woman's suffrage but adds the statement that this is a matter for the states to decide.

This position is precisely that of the Democrats, and the Democratic juggling of the Susan B. Anthony amendment has raised the ire of millions of voting and non-voting women.

In eleven states the women now have full suffrage privileges. They control ninety-one electoral votes. There are 3,000,000 women voters. If they can stand together—again the big "if"—they could easily force a candidate to meet their demands or defeat him.

But in Chicago the suffragists didn't stand together. The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage had one set of workers and one set of de-

mands, and the National American Women Suffrage Association had another set of workers and another set of demands.

Still, the tide of equal suffrage is rising so powerfully that its success becomes a matter of easy prediction. Hawaii pays little attention to this matter and the women of Hawaii have never shown a strong, concerted desire for a vote; but the vote may be given them almost ere they know it.

Hawaii is not the only part of the Union which finds its congressional representative not "on the job." Pennsylvania's congressmen are so lax that the Philadelphia Ledger feels called upon to remark: "The Public Ledger has repeatedly called attention to the notorious dereliction of a number of the Pennsylvania members of Congress in the matter of attention to the duties for which they were chosen. Senator Penrose's absences have been especially notorious; and some of the members of the House have records of inattention hardly less discreditable. If this absenteeism were confined to the Republican members, some weight might be attached to the excuse that the opinions and votes of the minority are not heeded in committee work or in general debate; but the record of several of the Democratic representatives is no better."

Nobody can blame the German fleet for retiring from the field of battle in the North Sea when confronted by an overwhelmingly superior force, yet a "victory" that leaves the enemy in possession of that field is hardly one that justifies the unrestrained jubilation in which some of the German newspapers appear to have been indulging. The world is still very far from being in possession of the facts upon which to base a judgment, but there is some ground for believing that the disparity in losses was not so great as represented in the German reports and that the British have less reason for discouragement than appeared to be the case when the early bulletins were first issued.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Should Kalakaua avenue be built for "utility first"? Then move the car-tracks to the middle of the street, cut the thoroughfare into narrow strips, and give it the general efficiency and appearance of a railroad yard. Should it be built for beauty quite as much as utilitarian purposes? Then keep the car-tracks well to the upper side and let this highway, Honolulu's greatest boulevard if properly developed, sweep from King street out to Kapiolani Park in wide and graceful—and unblocked—vistas.

Hawaii officials of the Jeffersonian faith publicly proclaim their belief that President Wilson will be re-elected. In private, however, it is a fact the Star-Bulletin knows beyond question that the Democrats, particularly those familiar with mainland political conditions, are considerably worried over the possibility of a defeat for Mr. Wilson.

Capt. Hickman's brief term in charge of the Punahou Cadet Corps has proved his ability with the schoolboy organization and the school will lose distinctly if he is sent to the border with the Signal Corps company. As a successor to Capt. Massee he has been largely instrumental in the rapid progress of the Punahou companies, and has won Punahou's confidence and hearty support.

Dismissing the plan for a worthy celebration of Kalakaua Day with a slighting reference to "Sons of Rest" has failed to end the movement. Its possibilities for tourist entertainment are sufficient to keep it going.

William Thompson, the really and truly original Hughes man in Hawaii, says that fifty-seven other only original Hughes men are trying to grab his honors.

When the time comes for taking shots at Mexicans fading into the horizon, one Trevino had better show some speed.

Atlantic City has tabooed one-piece bathing suits. This should boost the patronage of Waikiki.

One 'ism to which we all heartily subscribe is Americanism.

Can it be that Col. Roosevelt is watchfully waiting?

DEAN LEUSCHNER IS LUNCHEON GUEST OF PUNAHOU TRUSTEES

The piano, Diutlinda Fraga was the seeress and prophesied how the students would rank in the world. Hawaiian melodies were sung by a sextet of girls, Eliza Lentent, Anna Kama, Alice Pakiko, Eva Akana, Emma Malakaua and Ludvina Vidinha.

Following this, class jokes were cracked by Eva Akana, who also presented each graduate with a toy of some sort. Mabel Goo rendered a violin selection accompanied by Palmyra Reis, president of the class. A recitation by Hazel Hoffman was followed with the presentation of class gifts by Palmyra Reis, prior to which En Vui Ing read the class will. The class then sang a farewell song and the hall was cleared for dancing.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

KAAHUMANU SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

Closing exercises of the Kaaumanu school will be held on Thursday, June 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Invitations are being sent out to friends of the 1916 class.

Armin Otto Leuschner, professor of astronomy of the University of California and dean of the graduate school of the same institution, who is in Honolulu to take part in Punahou's 75th anniversary exercises, was the guest of the trustees of Oahu College at a luncheon at the University Club this noon. Among the invited guests were Judge C. W. Ashford, president of the Michigan Alumni Association, and A. R. Gurrey, Jr., president of the California Alumni Association.

This afternoon Dean and Mrs. Leuschner were to be the guests of Judge Ashford in a sightseeing tour about the city, also a visit to Oahu College and the College of Hawaii. Tonight Dean Leuschner will deliver an address at Punahou anniversary services to be held in the Kawaiahao church.

Punahou 75th Celebration Exercises Begin Tonight

INITIAL EVENT OF OBSERVANCE COMES TONIGHT

Punahou Anniversary Celebration Will Open With Services in Kawaiahao Church

Kawaiahao church tonight will be the scene of the first event on the lengthy program marking the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Punahou.

Tonight's program, beginning at 8 o'clock, will include music and addresses, two of the principal speakers being Armin Otto Leuschner, professor of astronomy at the University of California and dean of the graduate school of the same institution, and William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale university. Hon. Sanford Ballard Dole will preside. The program is as follows: Organ Prelude—March Triumphant.

..... Geo. F. Vincent
..... Margaret Electra Clarke
..... Dextery

Male Chorus and Audience

Prayer

Reverend Oranuel Hinckley Gulick

Poem

Mrs. Emma Smith Dillingham

Address—Historical Origin of Punahou

William Richards Castle, A. M.

Message From American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Reverend John Mortimer Lydgate

Music—"Day Break"..... William

Ams Fisher. Words by Longfellow

Male Chorus

Address—"Modern Tendencies in Education"

Dean Armin Otto Leuschner, Sc. D.

Music—Wandering Singer's Patrol.

..... Willis Clark

Address—Culture and Happiness

Prof. William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D.

Music—"Missionary Fathers"

Words by Mary Dillingham Frear

Male Chorus

America..... Smith

Male Chorus and Audience

Benediction

Reverend Henry Hodges Parker

Organ Postlude—State March

..... Walter Spiney

Margaret Electra Clarke

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

PAGEANT NOTICE

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles will enter by the main gate and Paiahi Hall. Gates will be open to the Punahou Spring. Automobiles will park in the area between the spring and Charles R. Bishop Hall and in front of Charles R. Bishop Hall. Drivers of automobiles are asked to drive their cars with as little noise as possible, especially at 4 o'clock and after.

MOTHERS OF PUNAHOU!

Every mother of Punahou, past or present, is wanted on the campus Thursday, June 22, at 9:30 a. m., with every member of her family and a big lunch basket.

Coffee, soda water, ice cream, sandwiches and salads may be purchased on the grounds.

This is essentially the Home Day at Punahou, and there is no home without the mother. The old and the new committees of the Mothers' Association of Punahou earnestly desire the assistance of every Punahou mother in making this the great day of the 75th anniversary.

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TIME: Four o'clock. Those holding tickets will take their seats as soon after 3:30 as possible. TICKETS: Tickets are on sale at Cunha's music store, 50 cents. Tickets will also be sold at the gate. PLACE: Alexander Field. ENTRANCES: Automobile entrance at Rice Hall end of the field. Persons on the street cars may enter Alexander Field from the Punahou street side.

A request from the ladies of the Church of the Epiphany, Kaimuki, for permission to use the assembly hall of Liliuokalani School for a reception to the new rector of the church and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. Etelson, will be submitted to the supervisors tonight.

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YALE REPRESENTATIVE AT 75TH ANNIVERSARY



Prof. William Lyon Phelps, Ph.D.

W. F. FREAR REELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL YALE ALUMNI SOCIETY

Walter F. Frear was reelected president of the Yale Alumni Association at the annual meeting of the organization held last night at "Arcadia," the Punahou street home of Mr. and Mrs. Frear. Other officers elected for the coming year were: J. P. Cooke, vice-president; R. B. Anderson, treasurer; H. P. Judd, secretary. The executive committee is composed of A. G. M. Robertson, J. R. Galt and E. C. Webster.

A distinguished guest at the annual meeting was William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale, who arrived on the Sierra yesterday to take part in the celebration of Punahou's seventy-fifth anniversary. The meeting opened with a dinner, after which a business session was held.

PAGEANT BOOK MAY BE BOUGHT

Get your Punahou Pageant book. Copies of it are now on sale at Cooke library, Oahu College, and at Jonathan Shaw's office, Metcalf building. Those who reserved copies may get them at either place. The price is 10 cents. The books are also on sale at Thrum's Book Store.

Everybody is advised, if possible, to read the book before the pageant and to take the book to the pageant for the easy following of the presentation of the episodes.

Bound in gray, whose somber color is relieved by J. A. Wilder's colored cover, and profusely illustrated by Jessie C. Shaw and Juliette May Fraser, whose drawings are full of Punahou and Hawaii symbolism, Miss Darnen's Punahou pageant book will find a place in the real contributions to Hawaii's history and literature.



ALUMNI TWO UNIVERSITIES HONOR DEAN AND MRS. LEUSCHNER, GUESTS

Visiting Professor and Wife Dinner-Guests of Michigan and California

Local alumni and alumnae of the universities of California and Michigan to the number of 40 gathered last night at the Country Club at a dinner in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Armin Otto Leuschner, who arrived in Honolulu on the Sierra yesterday to be the representatives of these two universities at the seventy-fifth anniversary exercises of Punahou.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, ably assisted by Mesdames E. C. Peters, E. W. Sutton, A. R. Gurrey, Jr., and A. Lindsay, carried out the Maize and Blue of Michigan and the Blue and Gold of California in all the decorations, intertwining golden shower, agapanthus and corymbis with streamers of tulle with such charming taste and captivating originality that the guests without exception were fairly ecstatic in their appreciation.

The menu was designed for the occasion by A. R. Gurrey, Jr., and consisted of a blue cover, decorated in gold, with a yellow insert printed in blue. The insert carried the menu, written in Hawaiian, the hymn of each university and the toasts. Each guest found his or her place by the aid of a blue mortar board place card, decorated with a gold tassel and lettered in gold. The credit for the original idea as well as its execution belongs to Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Toastmaster Clarence W. Ashford, first judge of the local circuit court, in welcoming Dean and Mrs. Leuschner, read a letter to himself from Prof. Gayley, and then called upon Deputy Attorney-General W. H. Heen to respond to the toast, "The Land We Live In," which he did most acceptably, taking as his slogan "If I were a tourist agent." Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the territory, responded to the toast, "The Yellow and Blue," with some exceedingly interesting reminiscences of the Michigan campus in the days when the late President Angell was still directing the university. "The Blue and Gold" was responded to in a most happy vein by W. T. Carden, deputy city and county attorney, who dwelt on the natural aloha existing between the two universities. To Miss Marguerite Ashford, as the only graduate of both institutions present, fell the honor of introducing the guests of the evening.

Those present were: C. W. Ashford, toastmaster; Dean Armin O. Leuschner, W. W. Thayer, W. H. Heen, W. T. Carden, Miss Marguerite K. Ashford.

A. R. Gurrey, Mrs. Gurrey, Mrs. Leuschner, Mrs. Ashford, E. C. Peters, Mrs. Peters, Dr. V. Mitamura, A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Helen Kimball, Mrs. Carden, Mrs. Heen, Dr. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Mrs. Lindsay, Charles F. Parsons, Mrs. W. W. Thayer, Miss Miriam Suples, Mrs. Maud L. Penfield, F. G. Kirchhoff, Mrs. Kirchhoff, Owen Merrick, E. W. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton, Richard Quinn.

Mrs. Quinn, Noah Aluli, George M. Collins, Mrs. Collins, A. L. C. Atkinson, H. K. Ashford, A. F. Cooke.

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NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS HOLD LAST EXERCISES

Last night at the Territorial Normal school was senior night. About 120 persons were present to witness the exercises and as many more enjoyed the dancing which followed.

Bedecked with leis of green and red, the senior class, the graduating students marched on the stage to the music of a Hawaiian glee club. The class then sang their farewell song and were encored. Miss Evangeline Gomes read the history of the class from entrance to school until the present time. Eleanor Sakai played a selection on